

**IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/017,833  
Filing Date: December 12, 2001  
Applicant: Alan Glen SOLHEIM et al.  
Group Art Unit: 2613  
Examiner: Hanh Phan  
Title: WAVELENGTH ASSIGNMENT IN AN OPTICAL WDM NETWORK  
Attorney Docket: 129250-002052/US/CPA

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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT OR, IN  
THE ALTERNATIVE TO REVIVE BASED ON UNAVOIDABILITY OR  
UNINTENTIONAL ABANDONMENT**

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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for withdrawal of the holding of abandonment in the above-identified application because Applicants' Response dated September 13, 2008 to the last non-Final Office Action was apparently not forwarded to the Examiner by the Electronic Business Center (EBC).

The Applicants' attorney, John E. Curtin, hereby submits the following statement in support of this Petition:

02/06/2009 CKHLOK 00000001 503777 10017833  
01 FC:2452 270.00 DA  
02 FC:2453 810.00 DA

**APPLICANTS HEREBY PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF THE HOLDING OF  
ABANDONMENT IN THIS APPLICATION.**

1. Petition Fee: No Fee is believed due.
2. Reply and/or Fee: The correct Response to the May 14, 2008 Office Action is attached. No fee is believed due.
3. Terminal Disclaimer with disclaimer fee: Because this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

**III. PETITION TO REVIVE**

In the event the Applicants' Petition to Withdraw is not granted, the Applicants hereby alternatively petition for revival of the above-referenced application. The above-identified application was unavoidably and/or unintentionally abandoned for failure to timely file a response to the Office Action dated May 14, 2008. The entire delay in filing the required reply, namely the response to the Office Action, from the due date for the reply until the filing of this petition was unavoidable and/or unintentional. Thus, the abandonment was unavoidable or unintentional.

**A. APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS UNAVOIDABLY  
ABANDONED APPLICATION:**

1. Petition Fee:  
The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment for any fee, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-3777 as well as for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, petition, Reply or extension of time fees.
2. Reply: A Response to the May 14, 2008 Office Action is enclosed.
3. Terminal Disclaimer and fee: Because this utility application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
4. Statement. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due

date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition was unavoidable.

**B. APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS  
UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION:**

**1. Petition Fee:**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment for any fee, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-3777 as well as for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, petition, Reply or extension of time fees.

**2. Reply:** A Response to the May 14, 2008 Office Action is enclosed.

**3. Terminal Disclaimer and fee:** Because this utility application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

**4. Statement.** The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition was unintentional.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge any payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3777 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time and petition fees.

Date: January 18, 2009

By: /John E. Curtin/  
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